

ABSTRACT

A library system (10) includes a host computer (12), a library unit (16), and a communication apparatus (18) for connecting the host computer and the library unit. In a cabinet (22), the library unit includes a recording medium storage (30) divided into a plurality of storage stations (30₀, 30₁, 30₂), and a recording medium reproduction section (32) divided into a plurality of reproduction stations (32₀, 32₁, 32₂) corresponding to the storage stations. The storage stations cooperate with the corresponding reproduction stations to compose virtual units (36₀, 36₁, 36₂), respectively. The host computer is provided with applications (44₀, 44₁, 44₂) corresponding to the virtual units to control the virtual units individually.

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